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Classified By: POLCOUNS Craig Karp for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

- 11. (C) Poloff discussed Serbia's resolution to refer a question on the legality of Kosovo's declaration of independence to the International Court of Justice with Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs Chief of Service of the Principle Bodies of the United Nations Redoune Houssaini on October 8. Houssaini reported that other European countries have delivered the same demarche to the MFA.
- 12. (C) Houssaini noted that Morocco has not yet officially recognized Kosovo as an independent nation nor have they taken a position on Serbia's resolution. Houssaini said that Morocco will not take a position on Kosovo without considering their Arab League constituency but added that he would share the U.S. position on Serbia's resolution with MFA Chief of Cabinet Nasser Bourita.

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